

2015 Tracked Legislation

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HB 1	PA 99-480	Lang/Kotowski	Among other changes, amends the School Code to permit the administration of an undesignated dose of Narcan, an opioid antidote (a fast-acting anti-overdose medication). Effective immediately.
HB 152	PA 99-470	Willis/Manar	Amends the School Code to require that each school building in the district be equipped with approved carbon monoxide alarms. Allows HLS funds to be utilized if the alarms are permanently powered by the building's electrical system or be an approved carbon monoxide detection system. Effective January 1, 2016.
HB 163	PA 99-84	Flowers/Delgado	Prohibits ISBE from having separate performance standards for students based on race or ethnicity. Effective January 1, 2016.
HB 165	PA 99-410	Flowers/Delgado	Provides that students may voluntarily engage in individually initiated, non-disruptive prayer at any time during the school day including prayer groups, BIBLE (Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth) clubs, or "meet at the flagpole prayer" days. Effective immediately.
HB 317	PA 99-1	Madigan/Steans	Makes changes and additions to FY 15 appropriations to the State Board of Education and other agencies. Effective immediately.
HB 318	PA 99-2	Madigan/Steans	Among other changes directs the State Board how to spend appropriations included in HB 317. Effective immediately.
HB 806	PA 99-189	Golar/Delgado	Amends the School Code to allow students in Grades 7 or 8 to enroll in a high school course as long as the teacher holds a PEL endorsed for the grade level and content area of the course. Currently these students may only take the course if it is taught by a teacher who teaches in a high school of the school district where the student would attend high school. Effective immediately.
HB 1360	PA 99-325	Gabel/Biss	Requires charter schools to comply with all (instead of applicable) health and safety requirements applicable to public schools. Effective immediately.
HB 1790	PA 99-35	Caveletto/McCarter	Amends the School Code to exempt individuals that were issued the career and technical educator (CTE) endorsement or the provisional career and technical educator (PCTE) endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations (ELS) before January 1, 2015 from taking a test of basic skills upon renewal. Effective January 1, 2016.
HB 2657	PA 99-58	Winger/Bertino-Tarrant	Amends multiple sections of Article 21B of the School Code to make changes concerning teacher preparation, out-of-state educator and administrator reciprocity, license fees and educator misconduct. Effective July 1, 2015.
HB 2683	PA 99-193	W Davis/Delgado	Amends multiple articles of the School Code that reference the current state accountability system, including provisions requiring ISBE to place districts on academic status based on Annual Yearly Progress (AYP). Pursuant to the terms of Illinois's waiver from provisions of the No Child Left Behind law, these sections would be replaced with new accountability provisions that will include a calculation of achievement, growth and outcomes, along with a calculation of gaps in achievement, growth and outcomes for our subgroups. The new accountability system will allow ISBE to target assistance to districts

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			<p>depending on achievement, growth and outcomes.</p> <p>The legislation also creates a Balanced Accountability Measure which will take into account various measures of district performance/practice in the district's overall accountability score. This legislation will apply to state authorized charters, charters within districts, and CPS. This means we will no longer solely be focusing on test scores when it comes to district accountability. Student performance and the districts' ability to close achievement gaps between sub groups will still be a factor in determining the district's accountability measure. The second component we will now be looking at includes 3 parts: compliance, evidence-based practices and contextual improvement. Compliance (10%) will measure the degree to which a school district and its individual schools meet the current State compliance requirements (ROE/ISC compliance probe). Evidence-based best practices (30%) will measure the degree to which school districts and their individual schools are adhering to a set of evidence-based quality standards and best practice for effective schools. These measures will be developed by ISBE and a stakeholder group established by the legislation. Contextual improvement (30%) will provide school districts and their individual schools the opportunity to demonstrate improved outcomes through local data (i.e. school climate, unique characteristics, and barriers that impact the educational environment and hinder the development and implementation of action plans). Effective July 1, 2015.</p>
HB 2781	PA 99-194	Fortner/Connelly	Amends the School Code to permit districts to utilize e-learning days during days of inclement weather. Effective immediately.
HB 2807	PA 99-130	Mitchell/Connelly	Amends the School Code to include as an approved professional development provider any Illinois museum that, as of the effective date of the amendment, has provided professional development and is approved by ISBE. Effective immediately.
HB 3093	PA 99-404	Durkin/Radogno	Amends the School Code to allow any high school district whose territory is in 2 counties and that is eligible for Section 8002 Federal Impact Aid to make a one-time declaration as to interest income not previously declared from 1998 through 2011 in the debt service fund, declaring said monies as interest earnings on or before June 30, 2016. Effective immediately.
HB 3123	PA 99-276	Pritchard/Althoff	Amends the School Code to revise the list of services that school counselors are permitted to provide in public schools. The bill specifically addresses how school counselors may support and/or serve students with disabilities. The bill specifies that school counselors may implement a student's IEP services, including academic, personal, social, college or career services. Effective immediately.
HB 3197	PA 99-432	Chapa LaVia/Collins	Creates the Attendance Commission within the State Board of Education to study the issue of chronic absenteeism in IL and make recommendations for strategies to prevent chronic absenteeism. The Commission is abolished on December 16, 2020. Effective immediately.
HB 3428	PA 99-358	Sente/McGuire	Amends the College and Career Success for All Students Act to provide that a student who takes a College Board Advanced Placement examination and receives a score of 3 or

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			higher on the examination is entitled to receive postsecondary level course credit at a public institution of higher education. Effective immediately.
HB 3527	PA 99-460	Fortner/Connelly	Amends the School Code to require an elementary or secondary school to provide notification to the student and his or her parent or guardian that the elementary or secondary school may conduct an investigation or require a student to cooperate in an investigation if there is specific information about activity on the student's account on a social networking website that violates a school disciplinary rule or policy. Effective immediately.
HB 3763	PA 99-5	Madigan/Manar	Contains FY16 appropriations for the State Board of Education. Effective July 1, 2015.
HB 4025	PA 99-434	Conroy/Cullerton	Amends the School Code to add a semester long civics course to the list of graduation requirements. Effective January 1, 2016.
SB 7	PA 99-245	Raoul/Mitchell	Which provides criteria for which a student athlete suspected of sustaining a concussion may return to an athletic practice or game. Effective immediately.
SB 9	PA 99-50	Bertino-Tarrant/Kifowit	Provides that the Comprehensive Health Education program shall include information regarding the use of powdered pure caffeine. Effective January 1, 2016.
SB 82	PA 99-91	Sullivan/Hammond	Amends the School Code to permit a congressional township comprising the territory of a school district to pass, by a 2/3 vote of all voters voting on the question, a proposition to elect board members at large and without restriction by area of residence within the district. Effective January 1, 2016.
SB 100	PA 99-456	Lightford/Davis	Makes changes to student discipline policies in school districts. Effective September 15, 2016.
SB 220	PA 99-45	McCann/Davidsmeyer	Amends the Personnel Code to exempt licensed employees at the Illinois School for the Deaf and the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired from the provisions of the Personnel Code. Effective immediately.
SB 224	PA 99-475	Bush/Sente	Amends the School Code to make changes regarding detachment. Effective January 1, 2016.
SB 226	PA 99-144	Lightford/Welch	Amends the School Code regarding Prioritization of Urgency of Need Services (PUNS). Allows ISBE to work with school districts to inform students about the database, subject to appropriation, requires DHS and ISBE to develop an online program regarding the database for district employees, and requires ISBE and DHS to inform parents and guardians about the waiting list. January 1, 2016.
SB 665	PA 99-203	Steans/Currie	Amends the School Code regarding ISBE interventions in low-performing school districts. Requires school districts identified as priority districts to provide the exclusive bargaining representative with a 5-day notice that the district has been identified as a priority district. Effective immediately.
SB 672	PA 99-284	Lightford/Beiser	Adds the subjects of consumer debt, higher education student loans, and identity-theft security to the list of subjects that are required to be included in the financial literacy component of consumer education. Effective July 1, 2015.
SB 706	PA 99-21	Cunningham/Fine	Amends the School Code related to criminal history records information (CHRI) checks for those applying to be student teachers: 105 ILCS 5/2-3.25 (student teachers assigned to

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			nonpublic schools seeking recognition from or recognized by ISBE); 105 ILCS 5/10-21.9 (student teachers assigned to public schools); and 105 ILCS 34-85 (student teachers assigned to Chicago Public Schools). The amendment clarifies the process by which student teachers will submit to CHRI checks and how those checks will be handled. Effective January 1, 2016.
SB 1319	PA 99-30	Martinez/Chapa LaVia	This legislation is a continuation of ISBE's efforts to streamline School Code provisions and amend or repeal outdated or otherwise problematic provisions of the School Code. Effective July 1, 2015.
SB 1340	PA 99-65	Anderson/Sims	Extends the deadline of the School Security and Standards Task Force from January 1, 2015 to July 1, 2016 and extends the deadline of the Reading Instruction Advisory Group from July 31, 2015 to December 15, 2015. Effective immediately.
SB 1410	PA 99-249	Mulroe/Gabel	Amends the process under which parents may obtain a "religious objection" status for the purpose of excluding their children from vaccines. Effective immediately.
SB 1455	PA 99-185	Delgado/Golar	Amends the School Code to require that one of the three state assessments administered in high school is an assessment for college admissions. Effective January 1, 2016.
SB 1591	PA 99-334	Collins/Martwick	Amends the School Code to require charter school applications to include disclosure of any known active civil or criminal investigation by a local, state, or federal law enforcement agency. Effective immediately.
SB 1679	PA 99-442	Lightford/Dunkin	Creates the Virtual Education Review Committee. The Committee is required to review virtual education and course choice including a discussion on virtual course access programs, including the ability of students to enroll in online coursework and access technology to complete courses. The Committee is required to report its findings on or before May 31, 2016. Effective immediately.
SB 1793	PA 99-443	Hastings/Kifowit	Amends the School Code to require ISBE to develop a model suicide awareness and prevention policy, compile, develop and post recommended guidelines and educational materials for training and professional develop and recommended resources and age-appropriate educational materials on youth suicide awareness and prevention. Beginning with the 2015-16 school year, each school board must adopt a youth suicide awareness and prevention policy. Effective immediately.
SB 2042	PA 99-409	Cullerton/Madigan	Provides ISBE with appropriation authority for the agency's administration budget as it relates to Federal Funds. Effective immediately.
HR 28	NA	Flowers	Urges ISBE to promote the same educational standards for students of all races so they receive equal access to and rights in education.
HR 125	NA	Costello	Designates April 30, 2015 and April 28, 2016 as Envirothon Day throughout Illinois to bring recognition to the activities of the Envirothon program. Envirothon is a hands-on environmental problem-solving competition for high school-aged students in the United States and Canada.
HR 144	NA	Zalewski	Encourages DPH to promulgate administrative rules pursuant to the requirement for health examinations and immunizations within the School Code and to expedite this process in order to have such rules in place for the 2015-16 school year.

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HR 152	NA	Cloonen	Designates February of 2015 as Career and Technical Education Month in Illinois.
HR 184	NA	Bellock	Encourages the continued use of vaccines for children, adolescents, and adults to ensure the safety and health of the citizens of this State.
HR 265	NA	McAsey	Directs the House Elementary and Secondary Education Charter School Policy Committee to hold several subject matter hearings on charter school best practices.
HR 266	NA	Chapa LaVia	Congratulates members of the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools on their sesquicentennial celebration.
HR 271	NA	Lily	Calls upon the Governor to remember the importance of the arts throughout the budgeting process. Calls upon elected officials and schools throughout the State of Illinois to maintain art programs.
HR 333	NA	Dunkin	Calls upon the IBHE, ICCB, and ISBE to work together to make changes to the Illinois Articulation Initiative to create more uniform set of transfer credit allowances between community college and 4-year colleges and universities.
HR 358	NA	Nekritz	Urges the Teachers' Retirement System and the State Universities Retirement System to pursue an Internal Revenue Service ruling on the compliance of Tier 2 with safe harbor provisions under Section 3121(b)(7)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
HR 369	NA	Andrade	Urges Chicago's public schools to continue to engage students in the local school council process.
HR 404	NA	Wheeler	Urges the Governor, in conjunction with the State Board of Education, to reevaluate its contract with the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers, and urges the State Board to better communicate changes to the General Assembly and the public before entering into the rulemaking process.
HR 477	NA	Chapa LaVia	Encourages the agencies participating in the Illinois Pathways Interagency Committee (IPIC), which was formed by intergovernmental agreement among the State Board of Education, the Illinois Community College Board, the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and the Department of Employment Security (the IPIC Agencies), to study methods to better prepare high school graduates for success in college or in a career.
HR 487	NA	Mitchell	Urges the Teachers' Retirement System, the State Universities Retirement System, the State Employees' Retirement System, the Judges Retirement System, and the General Assembly Retirement System to request that their respective actuaries analyze the short and long-term effect that the pension holidays contained in Public Act 94-4 had on their systems.
HR 495	NA	Lily	Acknowledges the importance of having a high quality education system and all of the societal benefits that go along with it. Encourages the General Assembly to make education a priority in the Fiscal Year 2016 budget, fully fund elementary and secondary education, and continue to strive to create an adequately funded and high quality education system for the benefit of all citizens. Encourages the business community to advocate for a high quality education system in Illinois.
SR 317	NA	Biss	Urges the Teachers' Retirement System and the State Universities Retirement System to

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			pursue an Internal Revenue Service ruling on the compliance of Tier 2 with safe harbor provisions under Section 3121(b)(7)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
SR 339	NA	Harmon	Encourages schools participating in the School Breakfast Program, and schools with 70% or higher Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility in particular, to utilize alternative delivery models such as Breakfast in the Classroom and Grab N' Go to provide alternative breakfast models to all students at no cost.
HJR 26	NA	Zalewski	Encourages the Illinois Department of Public Health to promulgate administrative rules pursuant to the requirement for health examinations and immunizations within the School Code and to expedite this process in order to have such rules in place for the 2015-16 school year.
HJR 36	NA	Chapa LaVia/Delgado	Creates the Bilingual Advisory Task Force to make recommendations regarding whether the existing requirement and supporting regulations for bilingual education lead to deployment of all necessary educational, technological, and human resources to support the academic success of bilingual students. The Task Force must submit its findings to the Governor and General Assembly by December 15, 2015.
HJR 52	NA	Burke/Cunningham	Resolves that the Board of Higher Education establish a Higher Education Commission on the Future of the Workforce to ensure that the State has an educated workforce to meet the needs of business and industry.
SJR 16	NA	Delgado/Golar	Includes provisions approving, retroactively, certain school district requests for waivers relating to non-resident tuition. Approves the waiver request made by Barrington CUSD 220 - Lake with respect to general State aid for 2 years and disapproves the request for the remaining 3 years. Approves all other requests in the Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates.